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1. The reply filed on February 09, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant argued only claims 1, 5 and states that analogous argument can be made for the patentability of claims 6 and 7. Applicant also states that claims 2-5 and 8-19 are allowable without [more] as claims dependent on an allowable claim. This is nonresponsive because the application includes independent claims, 8 and 15-19 which were not argued by the Applicant. Applicant also did not amend or argue claim 15. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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